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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dörrie et al.

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Group: 3679

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005 as well as the Advisory Action dated October 26, 2005. Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: